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LOCAL JOTTINGS.

The weather has made an agreeable change for the better within the past week, and discing and seeding operations will be commenced very shortly. The covering of snow is rapidly melting and will provide moisture to give the crop of 1913 a good start.

In the coming Provincial elections, as in the former ones, the Standard will maintain an independent position, and will endeavor to give a fair and unbiased account of all election proceedings and meetings held in Strathmore and district, providing notice of same is given in advance.

At the same time, we would like to hear some about the "subsidized" press from our local Demosthenes, who since his recent outbreak has maintained an eloquent silence on the subject.

A successful dance was held in the Opera House on Monday evening.

The death took place on Tuesday afternoon, at his home one mile west of Cheadle, of Mr. George Smith, at the age of 71 years. The funeral took place from the house at 9:30 on Thursday morning, the ceremony being performed by Rev. A. McWilliams, and the remains were conveyed to Calgary for interment. The undertaker was Mr. C. W. Chase. Much sympathy is being expressed in the district with Mr. Smith's widow and family.

A petition is being circulated south of town for the enforcement of the herd law through Bow Valley Municipality, and will be presented at the meeting of the Municipality, to be held next Saturday.

It will be remembered that last fall Strathmore Farmers Union took up the matter of the curfew evil, which caused so much damage to crops throughout Southern Alberta last year, with the Dominion Government Department of Agriculture. It is noted the Department has not engaged the services of Mr. E. L. Strickland, a noted British entomologist, who will be attached permanently to the Department's staff. It has been found that the species which did the damage last year is a new variety. It is to be hoped that some method will be discovered of eradicating this insect pest, or of protecting crops against it.

Rev. Fr. Lajot, who has officiated as Catholic Priest here with general satisfaction to his community, for some time past and who also gained the respect and esteem of members of other denominations by his kindly manner, is we regret to hear, being transferred to a point near Sherbrooke, Quebec.

A sale of farm implements, horses, etc., belonging to Dr. J. W. Gillen, took place at his farm twelve miles south of town Thursday evening at the invitation of Ditcher and Mrs. J. H. Wade to do honor to their youngest son, Donald's 21st birthday. Supper was served about 11 o'clock and dancing was indulged in until 2 a.m. Donald received some handsome presents including one from the boys of the C.P.I.D.

Posters for the concert to be given by the Toronto Ladies Quartette in the Opera House on April 7, are now displayed. This concert will be under the auspices of the Presbyterian Ladies Aid.

A son was born to Mr and Mrs. Frank Addelman, of the Horse track Ranch, on the 23rd inst.

Mr. Ledmill, formerly with the local branch of the Crown Lumber Coy, is back again, and will take up the management of his branch. Mr. Post, the present manager, has resigned, for the purpose of commencing a general store and lumber business at Tudor.

Mrs. M. Messersmith, a Chicago lady who has considerable local investments, is in town this week.

A son was born to Mr and Mrs. J. G. Troy on Thursday evening.

At a meeting held Thursday evening, it was decided to hold a Citizens Ball, on April 11.

Look up the ads. in this issue. There are a number of changes which will interest you.

Messrs White & May are making a very special offer on flour this week. See their ad.

Over forty settlers from Holland and Belgium arrived in town last week-end.

We have received the following note from Miss Marie Kelly, recent prizewinner in the piano contest. "Miss Marie Kelly desires to express her thanks to all who so kindly assisted her in obtaining second place in the piano contest."

Rural Municipal Election

McLEAN AND SORESEN ELECTED

Polling took place in the Rural Municipality of Keoma No. 249 for the election of two Councillors in place of others recently resigned. The candidates were Messrs Henry Sorensen, A. McLean, Jr., and F. Aubrey, of near Keoma. Of these Messrs. McLean and Sorensen were elected.

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settled, only 13 votes were cast, and in Nightingale, and the surrounding places in that district, 52 votes were cast. Both the elected Councillors are good men, and should make excellent representatives.

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| Bouchées à la Reine | | Savory Eggs |
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| Prime ribs of Beef and jus | JOINTS | Yorkshire Pudding |
| Young Chicken | | Oyster Dressing |
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| Strawberry Souffle Pudding | DESSERT | Chocolate Cream |
| Lemon Meringue Pie | | Mince |
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SATURDAY, MARCH 29, 1913

Letters to the Editor

Just lately a man by the name of Telford from Glenora used Anderson & Nielsen on the same basis for payment on irrigable lands, which Telford had sold to Anderson & Nielsen. Anderson & Nielsen refused payments on the grounds of alleged breach of contract. The Department of Justice at Ottawa has now wired instructions to Calgary for any of proceedings in this case, thereby placing Mr. Telford in the same position as the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

The letter from the Department of the Interior to our solicitor with regard to the matter made as follows—I have received from you this morning the papers in the case of the action taken indirectly by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for the recovery of arrears of purchase money on certain lands within the western section of their irrigation block east of Calgary. The papers have been referred to the law clerk of the Department, and will be at once submitted by him to the Department of Justice with a request that the necessary action be taken by that Department to carry out the decision of the minister, of which you were recently advised.

HENRY SORESENSEN
Chairman
Farmers Combined Irrigation and Publicity Committees,
Strathmore, March 29, 1913

Nightingale Notes

The birth of a girl on March 25, 1913 was reported from Calgary last week.

6 cars of grain left Nightingale last week and several more are loading up.

Messrs. McLean & Fredericks are shipping a carload of horses to Burdette.

An election was held on Saturday the 22nd for two new councillors for Keoma Municipality. The three nominated were F. E. Aubrey, A. McLean Jr. and Henry Sorensen.

Mr. R. W. Pannett has resigned his office as Secretary-Treasurer of the Nightingale School Board, owing to his constant absence on business in Calgary, and on Monday a meeting of the trustees was called and Mr. Gilbert G. Southwell was elected as his successor.

Messrs. Cullen Bros. have bought the house from the Ingley farm and have moved it onto their ranch and are fitting it up anew.

Mr. Otto is settling on his land immediately west of Nightingale, and is busy building a house and barn on it. He comes from Illinois and will run his farm on mixed farming lines.

On Friday March 21st a concert was given in the schoolhouse by the members of the school with some light assistance from the Nightingale Niggers.

The children's part of the programme consisted of 16 items, each one being most successfully rendered and reflect red credit both on the children and on Miss Fowler, who was entirely responsible for their efforts.

It came as a most pleasant surprise to everyone to see the amount of talent and courage the children displayed, and the entire absence of "stage fright" and no mistakes reflected the care with which they had been trained and the pleasure which the children took in their work, and it must have been most gratifying to parents to hear the open praise

given by those who must have witnessed before several performances of a similar nature.

The programme was as follows:
"Twinkl Dink," chorus, Party.
"The New Baby," recitation, Bernice Henry.

"Wee, Robby Barfett," dialogue, Flora Newall and Leonard Boyd.

"Shoemaker," dance, Party.
"Keys of Heaven," duet, Catherine Soudanogian and F. Hilton.

"Rat or Mouse," dialogue, Effie Elliott and Flora Newall.
"Eighty-one Red," dance, Party.

"An Illustrated Story," dialogue, Annie James and Fred Bullock.
"Clap Dance," Party.

"Cock Robin," recitation and chorus, Party.
"Reel of Tulloch," dance, Party.

"Macnamara's Band," chorus, Boys.
"Irish jig," dance, Flora Newall.

"Calish Courtship," recitation, Edward Poole.
"Nine Pins," dance, Party.

"A Lift on the Way," chorus, All.
"Swedish Scottie," dance, Party.

"Nigger's Songs and Stories."

A most pleasant evening was brought to a close by the serving of light refreshments, and thanks are cordially given to those ladies who sent cakes etc.

The proceeds, which totalled about \$25.00, went towards the furnishing of a library to be used in connection with the school.

A dance was held at Nightingale on the evening of Wednesday the 27th, and was patronized by about 100 people. The number was rather small under what one expects to get on such an occasion at Nightingale, but perhaps the stormy weather accounts for it. However, those present spent a most enjoyable evening, and the last piece of music was played on the tastefully prepared and excellent supper served.

For the dancing the freight shed was cleared and provided ample room and a good floor, while the music was provided by Miss Fowler and Mr. Jim Githard on the piano and Mr. Bellinger on the violin.

Supper was served in the waiting and express rooms by the ladies of the Nightingale community, and deserves the heartiest thanks, once more, for all their care and trouble.

E. H. Henry also earned our gratitude for the loan of their piano and also for the use of many small articles of furniture.

As a result of the evening \$10.00 was placed to the credit of the Hall building fund.

Business Changes

As will be seen from advertisements in this issue, the two local butcher shops have changed hands within the present week, and the changes will come into effect with the first of the coming month.

Messrs. R. McCann & Son announce the sale of the Pioneer Meat Market to Mr. F. O. Boortz. Mr. McCann, senior, was one of the first stockholders to start in business in Strathmore, and was in the district for a considerable time before there were any buildings at all on the townsite. He owns considerable land in the near vicinity of Strathmore, and recently acquired a farm in that part of the Blackfoot reserve, south of the Bow River, recently thrown open for settlement.

Mr. McCann, though he has sold out his meat business, has, we understand, no intention of leaving the district, which will be good news to the people of the district, for Strathmore would hardly seem the same town without the presence of the genial "Pioneer."

Mr. F. O. Boortz, the new proprietor, was associated with Mr. O. F. Bremer in Strathmore Meat Market in the early days of the town, but has been in Minnesota for several years past. He is well and favorably known, however, to the older residents of the town and district, and is well qualified to run the Pioneer Meat Market in a highly successful manner.

The Strathmore Meat Market, owned by Messrs. O. F. Bremer and G. T. Swertfeger, also changed hands within the past week, the new proprietor being Mr. H. F. MacDonald, who has been employed there for several years past. Both the former owners are owners of farms in the district and will now devote themselves more exclusively to those.

Mr. Bremer, we believe intends to go strongly into stockraising. The partners have been in business more for a long time past, though in a six-year old town like Strathmore, a long time must only be taken in a comparative sense and have commended themselves to the residents of the town and district.

Mr. Bremer has been a member of the town Council for the past eight months or so. Mr. MacDonald is a good business man, and will undoubtedly conduct the store on the same good principles as the former owners.

JEWISH CANTOR RIVAL TO CARUSO

But He Will Not Sing Operatic Music And Cares Nothing For Big Financial Offers

Gerson Sirita, the famous Russian cantor, who is now touring the world, is heralded as the nearest rival to Caruso, but he will sing only sacred music and declines the offers of eager promoters—some of money that would turn most men's heads.

The arrival at New York from Warsaw of this marvellous singer was considered an important event in the history of Judaism on this side of the Atlantic. In every Jewish home the fame of the cantor is known. When he sang in the greatest halls in New



GERSON SIRITA

York thousands of Jews crowded to hear him and his fame spread rapidly. He indulges only in Hebrew melodies and musical experts declare him to be greater than any living singer of his class, except Caruso.

"My aim in life is to popularize sacred music," says the old melody of the race," he says. "Many of these grade old songs are being lost to the people. They have been handed down from generation to generation by the cantor."

TO GIVE FORTUNE BACK

Bank Wrecker's Wife Declares She Has No Right to Money

While on her way to New York, Mrs. Theresa K. Batten of Reno, Nev., the former wife of David Rothchild, bank wrecker, who died in Sing Sing five years ago, told some newspaper men that she was going back to give \$400,000 to the creditors of her deceased husband.

"I intend to surrender this money," she added, "and not a cent of it belongs to me. I am going back to Jersey City by Rothchild before he was arrested."



He filed for \$2,000,000; 60 per cent of that he said to have been paid back.

"My attorney," said Mrs. Batten, "has informed me that Mr. Rothchild had left the \$400,000 by will to me, and could have come back to me in every way back to the remainder of the bank."

"This money has worried me terribly. My husband is ever before me in my arms in Sing Sing. He and I could have come back to me. Then would have come liberty and I can give every cent that he brought back."

ANNOUNCEMENT OF CHANGE OF BUSINESS

BREMER & SWERTFEGER, of the Strathmore Meat Market & Packing Co., hereby wish to inform the public of Strathmore and district that they have sold their share and business on Second Street to Mr. Hugh F. McDonald.

The undersigned beg to take this opportunity of thanking the public for their generous support in the past and to solicit a continuance of that patronage to their successor, who has been in their employ for several years and is well and favorably known to the public.

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THIRD STREET

PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS APRIL 17.

POLITICAL PARTIES GETTING BUSY

PROSPECTS IN GLEICHEN RIDING

Announcement was made on Monday that the date of the Alberta Provincial Elections would be April 17. It has been known for some little time past that the date of the election was not far distant, and the announcement does not appear to have caused any of the politicians by surprise. Already candidates have been nominated in a number of the ridings, and by the middle of next week it is highly probable that the candidates will all be in the ring.

THE POSITION IN GLEICHEN RIDING

In last issue we gave the details of the situation of the Gleichen riding, of which Strathmore forms part. This riding is greatly extended in size from what it was in the last election, North Calgary having been lopped off, and forming a separate constituency, which has also been done with the section east of Crowfoot, which includes Bassano and Brooks. The area and population will therefore be much less than it was at the by-election about 18 months ago, when Mr. Harold Riley was elected, though the population will not be much less at all, less than it was at the general election of 1909, there having been a great influx of population since then. The present population of the riding is computed at between 7000 and 8000.

PARTY MEETINGS

Locally the Conservatives were the first to get their forces into action. A well-attended meeting was held in the Town Hall on Monday evening, with Mr. W. E. Brown in the chair. The executive was elected and arrangements for the campaign discussed. The following officers were elected: Hon. president, E. Michener, M.P.P., leader of the Opposition; vice-president, Harold W. Riley, M.P.P., present representative for Gleichen; president, W. E. Brown; vice-president, F. C. Bales; secretary, Dr. R. Waddy. An executive of about twenty members was also elected, from whom will be selected the delegates to the nominating convention.

The nominating convention for the Conservatives will be held to-day (Saturday) in the Opera House, when delegates from all over the riding will be present, and a candidate will be selected.

WHO WILL BE CANDIDATES

At the present time there is no certainty as to who will be the standard-bearers for each party in the forthcoming election, though by the time this issue falls into the hands of the majority of our readers it is probable that the Conservatives will have selected theirs. At the time of writing, however, there are several aspirants for the honor of being the representative in both parties. It is stated, though there has been no official notification, that the present member, Mr. Riley, will not seek re-election here, but will stand for Bow Valley, comprising the eastern end of his present constituency. If so, there will probably be several names put forward at today's convention. Among those who have been mentioned are Messrs W. E. Brown, Strathmore; G. McKelvey, Keema; and J. J. Marshall, Gleichen.

On the Liberal side it is stated that the aspirants include Mr. J. P. McArthur, the former Liberal candidate, and Mr. Roy Cowen, of Lacombe, who made a strong running at the Convention held prior to last election.

The name of Mr. Henry Sorenson, Strathmore, has been brought strongly forward as a candidate for this coming election, and it is considered very probable that his name will be brought forward at the Liberal Convention. If this is so, he will undoubtedly receive the support of the delegates from Strathmore, and probably those from Gleichen. Mr. Sorenson's name has been prominently forward for some weeks past as a possible independent candidate, and whether he receives the Liberal nomination

or not, it is said that he will be run in a new case. Both Strathmore and Gleichen Farmers' Union, which are strongly in favor of his running. Mr. Sorenson is president of Strathmore United States, one of the directors of the U.F.A.

This is how the situation presents itself, in the next few days, the choice will have been made, and the electors will know whether the fight is to be a straight party one or a three-cornered event.

Political prophecy is not of much avail at the present time, the constituency being a new one, but the chances look very even in the event of a straight party fight.

What's Doing at Fort Pitt

Mr. A. P. Knight, manager of the Fort Pitt Ranch, which is owned by Mr. C. A. Nolan, of Pittsburg, was in town on Thursday, and gave an interesting account of what is doing in that part of the Rosebud district, where the cattle industry is developing most of the present time. Fort Pitt Ranch in itself represents a lot of development work. The farm is 3300 acres in extent, of which 1000 acres are already broke and ready for settling this spring. The ranch is commodious buildings, equipped in the most modern style, are being erected, and the whole farm is fenced with 25 miles of wire fencing. This week Mr. Knight bought a carload of purchased Holstein cattle to be shipped to the ranch. Among other stock there at present are 3000 head of cattle, so that it will be seen that Mr. Nolan does not intend to depend on grain raising alone. There are now employed on the farm in readiness for spring work about 10 men. Mr. Knight has met with considerable success in raising winter pigs, and has already disposed of 8000 worth.

A townsite has been established at Fort Pitt, and a petition is at present being circulated for it, which is called Fort Pitt. The C.N.R. have intimated that this will be favorably considered. Two enterprising Calgary business men are establishing a lumber yard, general store, etc., there. They have a stretch of good country, well located to serve. A considerable number of settlers are coming in at the present time. 42 farms are being erected close to the townsite for farmers from Holland, and another large farm company intends to break down the same adjacent township. The C.N.R. steel is laid past the townsite, and the Company intend they will have freight trains running by May 1.

Local Farmer Killed

IN CALGARY FREIGHT YARDS

A freight accident was responsible for the death on Thursday in the C.P.R. yards at Calgary of Mr. B. L. Slade, a farmer who has for some time past been located near Chaudieu.

News of the accident was received in Strathmore district with much regret, Mr. Slade being well-known here.

It appears that Mr. Slade was moving to Spokane, and had purchased tickets for himself and wife on Thursday's train. He had superintended the loading of a box car with three tons of horses and his effects yesterday afternoon. About one o'clock this morning he went down to the freight yards at the street west in company with his wife to look after the moving of the car which was to have been taken to the east end yards, telling his wife to go back to the depot and wait for him there which she did.

Slade then went to look after the car, and climbed in between two cars to open the window in order that the horses might get more air. Either the train was moving at the time or started to move immediately after. At any rate it seems that Slade slipped down between the two cars, and six wheels passed over his body before it was discovered that something was wrong. When the horribly mangled body was picked up it was quite extinct. Both legs were broken and the body was badly cut up.

Mrs. Slade will have the remains removed to Walla Walla, where Slade's former home, for interment.

THE TARIFF AGITATION

Calgary Standard Notes American Tariff is Much Higher Than Canadian

There are many who are hoping that, as our largest export trade is with the United States, as a near result, the new president will remove a few bricks from the top of their tariff wall, to admit our goods on easier terms than hitherto. Many are saying that in such an event Canada should reciprocate by lowering her tariff on United States imports. Advocates of such a policy are doubtless unaware that the tariff of the United States is much higher than that of Canada. The average ad valorem rate of duty imposed on all dutiable goods during the fiscal year 1911 by the United States against other countries was over 41 per cent, while that imposed by Canada against other countries was only 25.35 per cent. That is, the average United States rate against the world was 15.8 per cent higher than the Canadian. Moreover, the average ad valorem rate of duty imposed on Canadian dutiable goods is only 25 per cent. By all means let the United States reduce their tariff until it reaches the level of the Canadian tariff. This will put the two countries on an even trading basis. During the year ended the last of March of last year, we imported from the United States goods valued at \$16,215,179, and exported to the United States goods valued at \$120,34,995. With equal tariffs, the balance of the trade will be more in our favor—Calgary Standard.

THE TALL CHIMNEY

Hamilton's Lesson to Canada in Factory Development

Hamilton exhibits probably the best fruits of moderate protection to be found in Canada. During 1912 almost half of that city received from the United States five big factories which will invest approximately two million dollars at once, and more in the near future. These five factories will manufacture steel cars of all kinds, steel and malleable castings, porcelain-ware, and alkali and other railway equipment. The two thousand employees will require at least four hundred new houses in which to reside with their families, besides a number of new stores from whose counters merchants will sell them the daily necessities of life. In addition to these five big firms from the United States, there are a great many smaller ones coming from the States to Hamilton, and also a large number of purely Canadian firms which will begin operations in that city during the year.

BRITISH WAGES

More Importation of Manufactured Goods Would Lower Canadian Wages

The manufacturers of Canada have been severely criticised for opposing any increase in the British preference. Industrial Canada has been attacked by a dozen newspapers for making this statement: "We want to see less British foreign manufactures come in, and more made in Canada." Employees of industrial concerns, who feel disposed to vote for politicians who want to lower the duties against British goods should study the following Government statistics dealing with wages.

Of the eight million adult wage workers in England: Four per cent. receive less than \$5.45 a week. Eight per cent. are paid from \$5.45 to \$4.57. Twenty per cent. receive from \$4.57 to \$4.10. Twenty-one per cent. get from \$4.10 to \$3.70. Thirteen per cent. get from \$3.70 to \$3.30. And only six per cent. get more than \$3.30 per week. The people who receive these wages make goods which are purchased in Canada by the duty.

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Taking effect Oct. 27, 1912

TRAIN NO. 14-ST. PAUL-SOO STRATHMORE Going East, due 24:12

TRAIN NO. 12-ST. PAUL-SOO STRATHMORE Going West, due 4:05

TRAIN NO. 15-MEDICINE HAT LOCAL Going East, due 11:00

TRAIN NO. 3-VANCOUVER EXPRESS Going West, due 17:24

TRAIN NO. 1-TORONTO EXPRESS Going East, due 13:35

TRAIN NO. 10-MEDICINE HAT LOCAL Going East, arr. 18:14, leave 18:40

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